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Those who are bent to do wickedly, will never want tempters to urge them on. *Tilleyson.*
 My work is done : *Dryden.*
 She's now the tempter to ensnare his heart.
 2. The infernal solicitor to evil.
 The experience of our own frailties, and the watchfulness of the tempter, discourage us. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*
 Foretold what would come to pass,
 When first this tempter cross'd the gulf from hell. *Milton.*
 To this high mountain's top the tempter brought
 Our Saviour. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. iii.*
 TEMULENCY. *n. f.* [*temulentia*, Lat.] Inebriation; intoxication by liquor.
 TEMULENT. *adj.* [*temulentus*, Lat.] Inebriated; intoxicated as with strong liquors.
 TEN. *adj.* [*tyñ*, Saxon; *tien*, Dutch.] The decimal number; twice five; the number by which we multiply numbers into new denominations.
 Thou shalt have more
 Than two *ten* to a score. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*
Ten hath been extolled as containing even, odd, long, and plain, quadrate and cubical numbers; and Aristotle observed, that Barbarians as well as Greeks used a numeration unto *ten*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*
 With twice *ten* fail I cross'd the Phrygian sea,
 Scarce seven within your harbour meet. *Dryden.*
 Averse from begging; and resolv'd to pay
Ten times the gift it asks. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*
 From the soft lyre,
 Sweet flute, and *ten* string'd instrument, require
 Sounds of delight. *Prior.*
 Although English is too little cultivated, yet the faults are nine in *ten* owing to affectation. *Swift's Miscel.*
 TENABLE. *adj.* [*tenable*, French.] Such as may be maintained against opposition; such as may be held against attacks.
 The town was strong of itself, and wanted no industry to fortify and make it *tenable*. *Bacon's War with Spain.*
 Sir William Ogle seized upon the castle, and put it into a *tenable* condition. *Clarendon.*
 Infidelity has been driven out of all its outworks: the atheist has not found his post *tenable*, and is therefore retired into deism. *Addison's Spect. N. 186.*
 TENACIOUS. *adj.* [*tenax*, Lat.]
 1. Grasping hard; inclined to hold fast; not willing to let go, with of before the thing held.
 A resolute *tenacious* adherence to well chosen principles, makes the face of a governor shine in the eyes of those that see his actions. *South.*
 Gripping, and still *tenacious* of thy hold,
 Wou'dst thou the Grecian chiefs, though largely foul'd,
 Shou'd give the prizes they had gain'd. *Dryden.*
 You reign absolute over the hearts of a stubborn and free-born people, *tenacious* to madness of their liberty. *Dryden.*
 True love's a miser; so *tenacious* grown,
 He weighs to the least grain of what's his own. *Dryden.*
 Men are *tenacious* of the opinions that first possess them. *Locke.*
 He is *tenacious* of his own property, and ready to invade that of others. *Arbutnot.*
 2. Retentive.
 The memory in some is very *tenacious*; but yet there seems to be a constant decay of all our ideas, even of those which are struck deepest, and in minds the most retentive. *Locke.*
 3. [*Tenace*, French.] Having parts disposed to adhere to each other; cohesive.
 Three equal round vessels filled, the one with water, the other with oil, the third with molten pitch, and the liquors stirred alike to give them a vortical motion; the pitch by its *tenacity* will lose its motion quickly, the oil being less *tenacious* will keep it longer, and the water being less *tenacious* will keep it longest, but yet will lose it in a short time. *Newton.*
 4. Niggardly; close-fisted; meanly parsimonious. *Ainsl.*
 TENACIOUSLY. *adv.* [*tenacious*.] With disposition to hold fast.
 Some things our juvenile reasons *tenaciously* adhere to, which yet our maturer judgments disallow of. *Glanville.*
 TENACIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [*tenacious*.] Unwillingness to quit, resign, or let go.
 TENACITY. *n. f.* [*tenacitas*, *tenacitè*, Fr. *tenax*, Latin.] Viscosity; glutinousness; adhesion of one part to another.
 If many contiguous vortices of molten pitch were each of them as large as those which some suppose to revolve about the sun and fixed stars, yet these and all their parts would, by their *tenacity* and stiffness, communicate their motion to one another till they all rested among themselves. *Newton.*
 Substances, whose *tenacity* exceeds the powers of digestion, will neither pass, nor be converted into aliment. *Arbutnot.*
 TENANCY. *n. f.* [*tenanche*, old French; *tenencia*, law Latin; from *tenant*.] Temporary possession of what belongs to another.
 This duke becomes seized of favour by descent, though

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the condition of that estate be commonly no more than a *tenancy* at will. *Watson.*
 TENANT. *n. f.* [*tenant*, French.]
 1. One that holds of another; one that on certain conditions has temporary possession and use of that which is in reality the property of another: correlative to landlord.
 I have been your *tenant*,
 And your father's *tenant*, these four score years. *Shakespeare.*
 Such is the mould that the blest *tenant* feeds
 On precious fruits, and pays his rent in weeds. *Waller.*
 Jupiter had a farm long for want of a *tenant*. *L'Estrange.*
 His cheerful *tenants* bless their yearly toil,
 Yet to their lord owe more than to the soil. *Pope.*
 The *tenants* of a manor fall into the sentiments of their lord.
 The father is a tyrant over slaves and beggars, whom he calls his *tenants*. *Watson.*
 2. One who resides in any place.
 The bear, rough *tenant* of these shades. *Thomson.*
 To TENANT. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To hold on certain conditions.
 Sir Roger's estate is *tenanted* by persons who have served him or his ancestors. *Addison's Spect. N. 107.*
 TENANTABLE. *adj.* [*from tenant*.] Such as may be held by a tenant.
 The ruins that time, sickness, or melancholy shall bring, must be made up at your cost; for that thing a husband is but *tenant* for life in what he holds, and is bound to leave the place *tenantable* to the next that shall take it. *Suckling.*
 That the soul may not be too much incommoded in her house of clay, such necessities are secured to the body as may keep it in *tenantable* repair. *Decay of Piety.*
 TENANTLESS. *adj.* [*from tenant*.] Unoccupied; unpossessed.
 O thou, that dost inhabit in my breast,
 Leave not the mansion so long *tenantless*;
 Left growing ruinous the building fall,
 And leave no memory of what it was. *Shakespeare.*
 TENANT-SAW. *n. f.* [*corrupted*, I suppose, from *tenant-saw*.] See TENON.
 TENCH. *n. f.* [*tenax*, Saxon; *tenax*, Lat.] A pond fish.
 Having stored a very great pond with carps, *tencs*, and other pond fish, and only put in two small pikes, this pair of tyrants in seven years devoured the whole. *Hale.*
 To TEND. *v. a.* [*contracted from attend*.]
 1. To watch; to guard; to accompany as an assistant or defender.
 Nymphs of Mulla which, with careful heed,
 The silver scaly trouts did *tend* full well. *Spenser's Epithal.*
 Go thou to Richard, and good angels *tend* thee. *Shak.*
 Him lord pronounce'd; and O! indignity
 Subjected to his service angel wings,
 And flaming ministers to watch and *tend*
 Their earthly charge. *Milton.*
 He led a rural life, and had command
 Over all the shepherds, who about those vales
 Tended their numerous flocks. *Dryden and Lee's Octop.*
 There is a pleasure in that simplicity, in beholding princes *tending* their flocks. *Pope.*
 Our humbler province is to *tend* the fair;
 To save the powder from too rude a gale,
 Nor let th' impris'd essences exhale. *Pope.*
 Cicely had won his heart;
 Cicely, the western lass, that *tends* the kee. *Guy.*
 2. To attend; to accompany.
 Delpair
 Tended the sick, busied from couch to couch.
 Those with whom I now converse,
 Without a tear will *tend* my horse. *Swift.*
 3. To be attentive to.
 Unluck'd of lamb or kid that *tend* their play. *Milton.*
 To TEND. *v. n.* [*tendo*, Lat.]
 1. To move towards a certain point or place.
 They had a view of the princes at a mask, having overheard two gentlemen *tending* towards that sight. *Watson.*
 To these abodes our fleet Apollo tends:
 Here Dardanus was born, and hither *tends*. *Dryden.*
 2. [*Tendre*, French.] To be directed to any end or purpose; to aim at.
 Admiration seiz'd
 All heav'n, what this might mean and whither *tend*. *Mt.*
 Factions gain their power by pretending common safety, and *tending* towards it in the direst course. *Temple.*
 The laws of our religion *tend* to the universal happiness of mankind. *Tilleyson's Sermons.*
 3. To contribute.
 Many times that which we ask would, if it should be granted, be worse for us, and perhaps *tend* to our destruction; and then God by denying the particular matter of our prayers, doth grant the general matter of them. *Hammond.*
 4. [*From attend*.] To wait; to expect. Out of use.
 The bark is ready, and the wind at help;
 Th' associates *tend*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
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5. To attend; to wait as dependants or servants.
 She deserves a lord,
 That twenty such rude boys might *tend* upon,
 And call her hourly mistress. *Shakespeare.*
 Give him *tending*,
 He brings great news.
 Was he not companion with the riotous knights,
 That *tend* upon my father. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*
 6. To attend as something inseparable.
 Threefold vengeance *tend* upon your steps! *Shakespeare.*
 TENDANCE. *n. f.* [*from tend*.]
 1. Attendance; state of expectation.
 Unhappy wight born to disastrous end,
 That doth his life in so long *tendence* spend. *Hubbard.*
 2. Person; attendant. Out of use.
 His lobbies fill with *tendence*,
 Rain sacrificial whisp' rings in his ear. *Shakespeare.*
 3. Attendance; act of waiting.
 She purpos'd,
 By watching, weeping, *tendence*, to
 O'come you with her shew. *Shakespeare. Cymbeline.*
 4. Care; act of tending.
 Nature does require
 Her times of preservation, which, perforce,
 I her frail soul, amongst my brethren mortal,
 Must give my *tendence* to. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*
 They at her coming sprung,
 And touch'd by her fair *tendence* gladlier grew. *Milton.*
 TENDENCE. *n. f.* [*from tend*.]
 TENDENCY. *n. f.* [*from tend*.]
 1. Direction or course towards any place or object.
 It is not much business that distracts any man; but the want of purity, constancy, and *tendency* towards God. *Taylor.*
 Writings of this kind, if conducted with candour, have a more particular *tendency* to the good of their country than any other compositions. *Addison's Freeholder, N. 40.*
 We may acquaint ourselves with the powers and properties, the *tendencies* and inclinations, of body and spirit. *Watts.*
 All of them are innocent, and most of them had a moral *tendency*, to soften the virulence of parties, or laugh out of countenance some vice or folly. *Swift.*
 2. Direction or course toward any inference or result; drift.
 These opinions are of so little moment, that, like notes in the sun, their *tendencies* are little noticed. *Locke.*
 TENDER. *adj.* [*tendre*, French.]
 1. Soft; easily impressed or injured.
 The earth brought forth the *tender* grass,
 From each *tender* stalk the gathers. *Milton.*
 2. Sensible; easily pained; soon fore.
 Unneath may she endure the stinky street,
 To tread them with her *tender* feeling feet. *Shakespeare.*
 Leah was *tender* eyed, but Rachael was well-favoured. *Gen. xxix. 17.*
 Our bodies are not naturally more *tender* than our faces; but by being less exposed to the air, they become less able to endure it. *L'Estrange.*
 The face when we are born is no less *tender* than any other part of the body: it is use alone hardens it, and makes it more able to endure the cold. *Locke on Education.*
 3. Effeminate; emasculate; delicate.
 When Cyrus had overcome the Lydians, that were a warlike nation, and desir'd to bring them to a more peaceable life, instead of their short warlike coat he clothed them in long garments like women, and instead of their warlike musk appointed to them certain lascivious lays, by which their minds were so mollified and abated, that they forgot their former fierceness, and became most *tender* and effeminate. *Spenser on Ireland.*
 4. Exciting kind concern.
 I love Valentine;
 His life's as *tender* to me as my soul. *Shakespeare.*
 5. Compassionate; anxious for another's good.
 The *tender* kindness of the church it well becometh to help the weaker sort, although some few of the perfecter and stronger be for a time displeased.
 This not mistrust but *tender* love enjoins.
 Be *tender* hearted and compassionate towards those in want, and ready to relieve them. *Milton.*
 6. Susceptible of soft passions.
 Your tears a heart of flint
 Might *tender* make, yet nought
 Herd in they will prevail. *Spenser.*
 7. Amorous; lascivious.
 What mad lover ever dy'd,
 To gain a soft and gentle bride?
 Or for a lady *tender* hearted,
 In purling streams or hemp departed?
 8. Expressive of the softer passions.
 Careful not to hurt, with *of*.
 The civil authority should be *tender* of the honour of God and religion. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
 Tillotson's Sermons.

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As I have been *tender* of every particular person's reputation, so I have taken care not to give offence. *Addison.*
 10. Gentle; mild; unwilling to pain.
 Thy *tender* hefted nature shall not give
 Thee o'er to harshness; her eyes are fierce, but thine
 Do comfort and not burn. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*
 You, that are thus so *tender* o'er his follies,
 Will never do him good. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*
 11. Apt to give pain.
 In things that are *tender* and unpleasing, break the ice by some whole words are of less weight, and reserve the more weighty voice to come in as by chance. *Bacon.*
 12. Young; weak: as, *tender* age.
 When yet he was but *tender* bodied, a mother should not sell him. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
 To TENDER. *v. a.* [*tendre*, French.]
 1. To offer; to exhibit; to propose to acceptance.
 Some of the chiefest laity profess'd with greater stomach their judgments, that such a discipline was little better than popish tyranny, disguised and *tendered* unto them. *Hooker.*
 I crave no more than what your highness offer'd;
 Nor will you *tender* less. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*
 All conditions, all minds, *tender* down
 Their service to lord Timon. *Shakespeare.*
 Owe not all creatures by just right to thee
 Duty and service, not to stay till bid,
 But *tender* all their pow'r? *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*
 2. To hold; to esteem.
 Tender yourself more dearly;
 Or, not to crack the wind of the poor phrase,
 Wringing it thus, you'll *tender* me a fool. *Shakespeare.*
 3. [*From the adjective*.] To regard with kindness. Not in use.
 I thank you, madam, that you *tender* her:
 Poor gentlewoman, my master wrongs her much. *Shak.*
 TENDER. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]
 1. Offer; proposal to acceptance.
 Then to have a wretched pining fool,
 A whining mammet, in her fortune's *tender*,
 To answer I'll not wed. *Shak. Romeo and Juliet.*
 Think yourself a baby;
 That you have ta'en his *tenders* for true pay,
 Which are not sterling. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
 The earl accepted the *tenders* of my service. *Dryden.*
 To declare the calling of the Gentiles by a free, unlimited *tender* of the gospel to all. *South's Sermons.*
 Our *tenders* of duty every now and then miscarry. *Addison.*
 2. [*From the adjective*.] Regard; kind concern.
 Thou hast shew'd thou mak'st some *tender* of my life,
 In this fair rescue thou hast brought to me. *Shakespeare.*
 TENDER-HEARTED. *adj.* [*tender* and *heart*.] Of a soft compassionate disposition.
 TENDERLING. *n. f.* [*from tender*.]
 1. The first horns of a deer.
 2. A fondling; one who is made soft by too much kindness.
 TENDERLY. *adv.* [*from tender*.] In a tender manner; mildly; gently; softly; kindly; without harshness.
 Tenderly apply to her
 Some remedies for life. *Shakespeare.*
 She embrac'd him, and for joy
 Tenderly wept. *Milton.*
 They are the most perfect pieces of Ovid, and the style
 tenderly passionate and courtly. *Prof. to Ovid.*
 Marcus with blushes owns he loves,
 And Brutus tenderly reproves. *Pope.*
 TENDERNESS. *n. f.* [*tendresse*, Fr. *from tender*.]
 1. The state of being tender; susceptibility of impressions.
 Pied cattle are spotted in their tongues, the *tenderness* of the part receiving more easily alterations than other parts of the flesh. *Bacon.*
 The difference of the muscular flesh depends upon the hardness, *tenderness*, moisture, or driness of the fibres. *Arbutnot.*
 2. State of being easily hurt; foreness.
 A quickness and *tenderness* of sight could not endure bright sunshine. *Locke.*
 Any zealous for his country, must conquer that *tenderness* and delicacy which may make him afraid of being spoken ill of. *Addison.*
 There are examples of wounded persons, that have roared for anguish at the discharge of ordnance, though at a great distance; what insupportable torture then should we be under upon a like concussion in the air, when all the whole body would have the *tenderness* of a wound. *Bentley's Sermons.*
 3. Susceptibility of the softer passions.
 Weep no more, lest I give cause
 To be suspected of more *tenderness*
 Than doth become a man. *Shakespeare.*
 Well we know your *tenderness* of heart,
 And gentle, kind, effeminate remorse
 To your kindred. *Shakespeare. Richard III.*
 With